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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MUSCAT 1123

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SUBJECT: KOREA IN UNGA

REF: STATE 217373 (NOTAL)

1. RESPONDING WITHOUT HESITATION TO AMBASSADOR'S PITCH
SEEKING OMANI COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY KOREA RESOLUTION
AT UNGA, FONMIN ZAWAWI SAID THAT ON BASIS CLEAR GUIDELINES
FROM SULTAN QABOOS PERSONALLY, OMAN WILL DO ALL IT CAN
TO SUPPORT REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THIS FALL'S UNGA CONSIDERATION
OF ISSUE. SAID HE WOULD BE GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS
EFFECT TO OMAN MISSION NY.

2. ZAWAWI VOLUNTEERED THAT HE PLANS PERSONAL VISIT TO
SEOUL ABOUT SEPT 28-29 EN ROUTE TO IMF-IBRD MEETINGS IN
MANILA, THEREAFTER GOING ON TO NEW YORK BY OCTOBER 10.
FOLLOWING HIS UNGA ADDRESS OCT 12 AND SEVERAL MORE DAYS
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THERE, HE PLANS STOP IN LONDON BEFORE RETURNING MUSCAT

ABOUT OCTOBER 23.

3. COMMENT. THOUGH HE STOPPED SHORT OF AGREEING TO COSPONSOR, ZAWAWI'S FORTHRIGHT RESPONSE CLEARLY MEANS OMAN ONCE AGAIN IS PREPARED TO WORK WITH US IN NEW YORK TO ACHIEVE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF KOREA AGENDA ITEM. HIS OWN INTENTION TO VISIT ROK UNDERSCORES THAT OMAN AT THIS POINT IS MAKING NO BONES ABOUT WHERE ITS SYMPATHY LIES. WE BELIEVE IT BEHOOVES ROK GOVERNMENT TO ACCORD ZAWAWI WARM WELCOME (AND TO BE PREPARED LET HIM KNOW HOW IT STANDS NOW ON QUESTION OF ASSIGNING RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO MUSCAT).
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